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Case Docket No. LOMAU.138A

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In re application of : Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
App. No. : 09/921,158
Filed : August 1, 2001
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLOSING VASCULAR PUNCTURE
USING HEMOSTATIC MATERIAL
Examiner : P.A. Roberts
Art Unit : 3731

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

☐ one month (\$55 small entity)
☐ two months (\$205 small entity)
☒ three months (\$465 small entity)

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	52	—	45	= 7 ×	\$9	= \$63
Independent Claims	4	—	4	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$465
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$528


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- (X) A copy of the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$528 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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